Inkscape Keyboard Shortcuts

for the most frequently used tools and functions

Windows/Linux Users

Basic Navigation

Pan the Canvas:	`spacebar`
Zoom in:	`+`
Zoom out:	`–`
Zoom 100%:	`1`

Frequently Used Tools

Select:	`s`
Rectangle:	`r`
Ellipse:	`e`
Bezier pen:	`b`
Edit paths by nodes:	`n`
Color picker:	`d`
Text:	`t`
Gradients:	`g`

Functions

Flip object vertically:	`v`
Flip object horizontally:	`h`
Group selected objects:	`ctrl` + `g`
Ungroup selected objects:	`ctrl` + `shift` + `g`
Lower Selection One Step:	`PgDn`
Lower Selection to Bottom:	`end`
Raise Selection One Step:	`PgUp`
Raise Selection to Top:	`home`

Path Functions

Convert object to path:	`ctrl` + `shift` + `c`
Convert stroke to path:	`ctrl` + `alt` + `c`
Union:	`ctrl` + `shift` + `+`
Break Apart:	`ctrl` + `shift` + `k`
Difference:	`ctrl` + `shift` + `–`
Intersection:	`ctrl` + `shift` + `8`
Cut Path:	`ctrl` + `alt` + `/`